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FIELD CROPS, HOGS AND PIGS



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Florida's Crop Acreages: Farmers responding to the Florida Agricultural Statistics Service's Agricultural Survey in early June reported an increase in crop acreage from a year ago for corn, cotton, sugarcane, and wheat acreage, and a decrease in hay, soybean, and sweet potato acreage. Acreage for peanuts is unchanged from a year ago.

Corn: Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 65,000 acres, up 5,000 acres from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is 28,000 acres, up 3,000 acres from a year ago.

Cotton: Estimated cotton planted acreage is 93,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from last year. This will be the most cotton acreage since 2006 when 103,000 acres were planted.

Hay: Acreage of all types of hay, cut and to be cut is estimated at 270,000 acres, down 50,000 acres from last year. This will be the fewest acres harvested since 2004, when 260,000 acres were harvested. The drought limited the growth of hay.

Peanuts: Planted peanut acreage is estimated at 145,000 acres, unchanged from a year ago. Acreage to be harvested for nuts is 135,000 acres, unchanged from a year ago.

Soybeans: Planted soybean acreage is estimated to be 20,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from last year. Acreage to be harvested is 18,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from a year ago. This will be the fewest planted acres since 2007, when 14,000 acres were planted.

Sugarcane: Producers expect to harvest 405,000 acres for the 2011-2012 production season, up 13,000 acres from a year ago. This will be the most sugarcane acreage since 2004, when 406,000 acres were harvested.

Sweet Potatoes: Estimated planted acreage for sweet potatoes is 3,200 acres, down 300 acres from last year. Acreage to be harvested is estimated at 3,100 acres, down 300 acres from a year ago.

Wheat: Wheat planted acreage is 13,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from last year. Acreage harvested is 11,000 acres, up 4,000 acres from a year ago. This is the fewest harvested acres since 2007, when 9,000 acres were harvested.

Florida Crop Acreage

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the 2011 year.]

Cron	Area Pl	anted	Area Harvested 1		
Crop	2010	2011	2010	2011	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Corn	60.0	65.0	25.0	28.0	
Soybeans	25.0	20.0	23.0	18.0	
Peanuts	145.0	145.0	135.0	135.0	
All Cotton	92.0	93.0	89.0	(2)	
All Hay	(NA)	(NA)	320.0	270.0	
Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed	(NA)	(NA)	392.0	405.0	
Sweet Potatoes	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.1	
Winter Wheat	12.0	13.0	7.0	11.0	

NA Not available.

- 1 Forecasted.
- ² Estimates to be released August 12, 2011.

United States Crop Highlights

Corn: The 2011 corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 92.3 million acres, up 5 percent from last year, and the second highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944, behind only the 93.5 million acres planted in 2007. Growers expect to harvest 84.9 million acres for grain, up 4 percent from last year.

Winter Wheat: The 2011 winter wheat planted area, at 41.1 million acres, is up 10 percent from last year.

Soybeans: Soybean planted area for 2011 is estimated at 75.2 million acres, down 3 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 74.3 million acres, is also down 3 percent from 2010.

Hay: Producers intend to harvest 57.6 million acres of all hay in 2011, down 4 percent from 2010. Expected harvested area of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures, at 19.3 million acres, is down 3 percent from 2010. The expected area for harvest for all other types of hay totals is 38.3 million acres, down 4 percent from 2010.

Peanuts: Area planted to peanuts in 2011 is estimated at 1.15 million acres, down 11 percent from 2010. Area for harvest is forecasted at 1.12 million acres, down 11 percent from last year.

Cotton: All cotton planted area for 2011 is estimated at 13.7 million acres, 25 percent above last year. Upland acreage is estimated at 13.4 million acres, up 25 percent from 2010.

Sugarcane: Harvested area of sugarcane in the United States for sugar and seed is forecast at 889,000 acres for the 2011 crop year, up 1 percent from a year ago. The sugarcane growing areas in Louisiana and Florida are experiencing extreme drought conditions.

Sweet Potatoes: Planted area of sweet potatoes is expected to total 132,600 acres for the 2011 season, up 11 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 128,200 acres, 10 percent higher than 2010.

Crop Area Planted and Harvested - United States: 2010 and 2011

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2011 crop year.]

Cron	Area P	lanted	Area Harvested			
Crop	2010	2011	2010	2011		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)		
Corn for grain ¹	88,192.0	92,282.0	81,446.0	84,888.0		
Sorghum for grain ¹	5,404.0	5,345.0	4,808.0	4,588.0		
Oats	3,138.0	2,587.0	1,263.0	934.0		
All Wheat	53,603.0	56,433.0	47,637.0	47,174.0		
Winter Wheat	37,335.0	41,108.0	31,749.0	32,307.0		
Soybeans	77,404.0	75,208.0	76,616.0	74,258.0		
Peanuts	1,288.0	1,152.0	1,255.0	1,122.0		
All Cotton	10,974.2	13,725.0	10,698.7	(2)		
All Hay	(NA)	(NA)	59,862	57,605.0		
All Tobacco	(NA)	(NA)	337.5	336.1		
Sugarbeets	1,171.4	1,237.5	1,155.7	1,196.9		
Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed	(NA)	(NA)	877.5	889.0		
Sweet Potatoes	119.8	132.6	116.9	128.2		

NA Not available.

Area planted for all purposes.

² Estimates to be released August 12, 2011.

United States Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2011 was 65.0 million head. This was up one percent from June 1, 2010, and up two percent from March 1, 2011.

Breeding inventory, at 5.80 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.2 million head, was up one percent from last year, and up two percent from last quarter.

The March - May 2010 pig crop, at 28.9 million head, was up slightly from 2010 but down one percent from 2009. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.88 million head, down two percent from 2010 and down five percent from 2009. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high10.03 for the March - May 2011 period, compared to 9.81 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.87 million sows farrow during the June-August 2011 quarter, down three percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2010 and down three percent from 2009. Intended farrowings for September-November 2011, at 2.85 million sows, are down one percent from 2010 and down two percent from 2009.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 45 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up from 44 percent last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class, Sows Farrowing, and Pig Crop - United States: 2010 and 2011

	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)		
June 1 Inventory				
All Hogs and Pigs	64,650	65,000	101	
Kept for Breeding	5,788	5,803	100	
Market	58,862	59,197	101	
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups				
Under 50 pounds	19,354	19,383	100	
50-119 Pounds	16,902	16,861	100	
120-179 Pounds	12,029	12,424	103	
180 Pounds and over	10,578	10,529	100	
Sows Farrowing				
December-February ¹	2,872	2,856	99	
March-May	2,929	2,877	98	
December-May ¹	5,801	5,733	99	
June-August ²	2,944	2,867	97	
September-November ²	2,881	2,848	99	
June-November ²	5,824	5,715	98	
Pig Crop				
December-February ¹	27,597	27,986	101	
March-May	28,730	28,851	100	
December-May ¹	56,327	56,836	101	
June-August	28,871			
September-November	28,489			
June-November	57,359			

¹ December preceding year.

² Intentions for 2011.

Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory: June 1, 2010 and 2011

		Breeding			Market Total				
State	2010	2011	2011 As % of 2010	2010	2011	2011 As % of 2010	2010	2011	2011 As % of 2010
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)		(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)		(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	
Colorado	150	150	100	600	580	97	750	730	97
Illinois	490	480	98	3,910	4,070	104	4,400	4,550	103
Indiana	290	300	103	3,360	3,400	101	3,650	3,700	101
lowa	1,010	1,030	102	17,890	18,770	105	18,900	19,800	105
Kansas	185	180	97	1,605	1,680	105	1,790	1,860	104
Michigan	110	110	100	960	920	96	1,070	1,030	96
Minnesota	550	560	102	6,950	7,140	103	7,500	7,700	103
Missouri	350	355	101	2,650	2,445	92	3,000	2,800	93
Nebraska	370	380	103	2,730	2,720	100	3,100	3,100	100
North Carolina	880	850	97	8,120	7,750	95	9,000	8,600	96
Ohio	165	165	100	1,935	1,865	96	2,100	2,030	97
Oklahoma	410	410	100	1,910	1,890	99	2,320	2,300	99
Pennsylvania	100	95	95	1,060	1,005	95	1,160	1,100	95
South Dakota	160	175	109	1,070	1,115	104	1,230	1,290	105
Texas	55	70	127	615	570	93	670	640	96
Utah	80	75	94	650	575	88	730	650	89
Other States 1	433	418	97	2,847	2,702	95	3,280	3,120	95
United States 2	5,788	5,803	100	58,862	59,197	101	64,650	65,000	101

¹ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

Market Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Weight Groups: June 1, 2010 and 2011

State	Under 50	Under 50 pounds 50-119 pounds 120-179 pounds		pounds	180 pounds and over			
State	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head))
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Colorado	285	285	105	100	85	80	125	115
Illinois	1,200	1,340	1,230	1,280	780	770	700	680
Indiana	1,120	1,070	1,000	1,010	620	670	620	650
lowa	4,590	4,950	5,710	6,000	4,340	4,700	3,250	3,120
Kansas	495	525	400	380	230	260	480	515
Michigan	310	300	270	240	190	190	190	190
Minnesota	2,440	2,510	2,150	2,170	1,340	1,440	1,020	1,020
Missouri	1,145	1,015	635	595	435	430	435	405
Nebraska	910	920	870	830	550	550	400	420
North Carolina	3,180	2,950	1,940	1,810	1,590	1,540	1,410	1,450
Ohio	720	700	565	545	405	390	245	230
Oklahoma	790	790	420	390	230	220	470	490
Pennsylvania	305	235	360	365	195	200	200	205
South Dakota	390	390	305	295	200	220	175	210
Texas	160	150	135	110	140	120	180	190
Utah	280	290	135	95	120	95	115	95
Other States 1	1,034	963	672	646	579	549	563	544
United States 2	19,354	19,383	16,902	16,861	12,029	12,424	10,578	10,529

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² May not add due to rounding.

² Weight groups may not add to Market Hogs and Pigs due to rounding.